

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 90

Introduced by Assembly Member Wyland

January 8, 2003

An act to amend Section 30312 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the California Coastal Commission.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 90, as introduced, Wyland. California Coastal Commission: membership.

Under existing law, members of the California Coastal Commission generally serve for 2 years at the pleasure of the selecting or appointing authority.

This bill would instead provide for a 4-year term. Members appointed by the Governor would serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The bill would make related changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 30312 of the Public Resources Code is
2 amended to read:
3 30312. The ~~term~~ term of office of commission members shall
4 be as follows:
5 (a) ~~Any~~ A person qualified for membership because he or she
6 holds a specified office as a locally elected official shall serve at
7 ~~the pleasure of his or her selecting or appointing authority for a~~
8 *term of four years*. However, the membership shall cease 60 days

1 after his or her term of office as a locally elected official ceases,
2 or when a person has been appointed to fill that position by the
3 appropriate appointing authority, if that occurs sooner.

4 (b) ~~Any~~ A member appointed by the Governor, the Senate
5 ~~Rules~~ Committee *on Rules*, or the Speaker of the Assembly shall
6 serve for ~~two~~ four years ~~at the pleasure of their appointing power,~~
7 provided that the ~~members~~ member may continue to serve beyond
8 the ~~two-year~~ four-year term until ~~their~~ *his or her* appointing power
9 authority has acted and the appointee is authorized to sit and serve
10 on the commission. ~~These members~~ *However, a member*
11 *appointed by the Governor shall serve at the pleasure of the*
12 *Governor.*

13 (c) A member may be reappointed for succeeding ~~two-year~~
14 *four-year* periods.

15 (d) *On the operative date of the act adding this subdivision,*
16 *each appointing authority shall designate one member to serve a*
17 *one-year term, one member to serve a two-year term, one member*
18 *to serve a three-year term, and one member to serve a four-year*
19 *term. All subsequent terms shall be for four years.*

